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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this patent application in view of the Remarks that begin on page 2.